

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:)
Thierry Lagarde, et al.) Examiner: William Watkins III
Serial No.: 10/501,103) Art Unit: 1794
Filed: February 15, 2006) Confirmation No.: 5573
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHEET)
COMPRISING THROUGH PORES AND THE)
APPLICATION THEREOF IN THE)
PRODUCTION OF MICRONIC AND)
SUBMICRONIC FILTERS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a method of etching holes in a filter membrane (Claims 1-8) and sheets or membranes with such holes (Claim 9), with traverse.